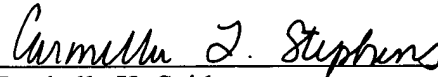


REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Applicants believe that the invention described and defined by the pending claims are patentable. An early allowance is earnestly sought.

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